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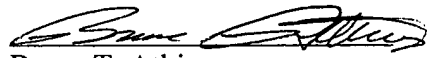
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ASSEMBLY METHOD AND :
STRUCTURE :

REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 6, 2002, five (5) sheets of formal drawings are submitted herewith. Additionally, Applicants submit the present request for drawing change for Figure 3. Attached is a copy of the drawing of record for Figure 3, with the proposed drawing change in red permanent ink for approval by the Examiner. Specifically, Figure 3 has been amended to include a shelf longitudinal axis 106 that was inadvertently omitted in Figure 3, but described in the application as filed. Hence, Figure 3 has been amended to secure substantial correspondence with the specification, and no new matter has been added. In anticipation of the approval of the drawing change, the drawing change to Figure 3 has been incorporated into the formal drawings submitted concurrently herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,



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